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Art Unit 1646

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/696,982; Filed: October 27, 2000  
For: **Screening Assays for G Protein Coupled  
Receptor Agonists and Antagonists**  
Inventors: Bringhurst *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0609.4430001/LBB/JAH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
2. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
4. Our check number 37067 for \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee; and
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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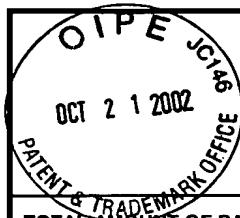


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